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CHARGE I. C. HOLDS 265 ACRES ILLEGALLY

*Consulting Engineer of Greater Chicago Federation
Files Complaint—To Bring Out History of
the Lake Front Grab.*

The long fight to put the Illinois Central off Chicago's lake front, which has dragged through courts and legislatures for many years, may be brought to a successful end. This is the claim of Henry W. Lee, consulting engineer of the Greater Chicago Federation.

Today Lee filed with the state rivers and lakes commission a complaint charging that the I. C. had grabbed the lake front and was holding 265 acres illegally. Public hearings must be given the complaint, according to a state law, and here Lee will give

the history of the I. C.'s lake front grab.

The commission has full power over public waterways of the state and its decision in the Illinois Central case will carry the same power as that of a high court. According to Lee, it was formed in 1911 to carry out orders of the legislature that the I. C. be forced off the lake front by the attorney general.

How the I. C. gradually picked up the lake front, then fortified its position by a strange contract with the South Park board, which the board